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SENIOR CLASS OF '21.

Briel, Edna—Ginter Park, Richmond, Va.
Bundick, Virginia—Modestown, Va.
Lyles, Lillian—North Carolina.
Morrison, Elizabeth—Bowling Green, Va.
Lankford, Hilda—Ft. Myer, Arlington, Va.
Burruss, Earlyne—Disputanta, Va.
Sybley, Lucy—Norfolk, Va.
Mills, Helen—Margo, Va.
Seward, Dorothy—Newport News, Va.
Carter, Winnie
Carmen, Gladys—Hampton, Va.
Clewell, Margaret—Richmond, Va.
Cook, Mary—Richmond, Va.
Coe, Madeline—Cherrydale, Va.
Coghill, Virginia—Matoaca, Chesterfield Co., Va.
Courtney, Effie—Elizabeth City, Va.
Daniels, Margaret—Wicomico, Va.
Dillard, Virginia—Norfolk, Va.
Downing, Elizabeth—Not teaching.
Farinholt, Virginia—Fauquier, Va.
Finney, Earlyne—Montross, Va.
Freeman, Josephine—Hume, Va.
Freeman, Lillian—Poquoson, Va.
Ellis, Thelma—Arlington, Va.
Boxley, Marian—Fairfax, Va.
Semple, Emily—Hampton, Va.
Parramore, Ellen—Onancock, Va.
Sinclair, Keith—Hampton, Va.
Riggins, Dorothy—Waverly, Va.
Rice, Russell—Wicomico, Va.
Powers, Gladys—Magruder H. S., Va.
Orrach, Mollie—Chancellor H. S., Spotsylvania, Va.
Motley, Adelina—Arlington, Va.
Moody, Sallie—Mullens, S. C.
Merson, Sadye—Portsmouth, Va.
Massollette, Lilly—Clarendon, Va.
Tayloe, Annie—Catlett, Va.
Tomas, Helen—Norfolk, Va.
Vaughn, Cora—Mica, Va.
Ware, Juliet—Hume, Va.
Vhrine, Margaret—Wide Water, Stafford, Va.
Wartman, Nancey—Floyd, Va.
Wornam, Mary—Hampton, Va.
Wright, Churchill—Dendron, Va.
Wynne, Eunice—Jarratt, Va.
Bass, Ann Lyle—Ft. Myer, Arlington, Va.
Belote, Llewellyn—Hampton, Va.
Jenkins, Blanch—Arlington Co., Va.
Bivens, Sarah—North Carolina.
Gilliam, Eunice—Winston-Salem, N. C.
Hansford, Lucile—Arlington, Va.*
Hogg, Cornelia—Norfolk, Va.
Hughes, Mattie M.—Arlington, Va.

Johnson, Fannie—Keysville, Va.
Johnson, Martha—Beaver Dam, Va.
Keffer, Elsie—Newport News, Va.
LaCrosse, Clara—Hampton, Va.

You hop out of bed at the clang of the bell,
Forgetting to say the usual Oh —.
The room feels so warm when it used to be cold
And your clothes seem as new as they really are old.

At breakfast the bacon receives not a look,
(The usual fate of the object called "book"),
But why should you worry, to-morrow this time,—
(Oh, you know what you say—the usual line.)

All classes the teachers are really like sticks,
They can't see the reason why sense can't be mixed;
And if it is Xmas it can't be allowed.
Then after the chapel of used to do,
"My love to your parents, Merry Xmas to you,"
You file out precisely with only this to say,
"Just get the classes over so I can get away."

And after the classes are over and done.
To the train you go flying, or maybe you run;
For its "Home", you are yelling, too loud and too high,
Its home till the third and then you'll just die!!

THE BATTLEFIELD.

At a recent student body meeting the new staff of The Battlefield was elected.
Elizabeth Langden—Editor-in-Chief.
Olive Stuart—Assistant Editor.
Belle Schwetz—Business Manager.
Mrs. George Thomas—Assistant Business Manager.
Margaret White—Music Editor.
Lucille Broadbuss—Athletic Editor.
Esther Warner and Eleanor Broadbuss—Art Editors.
Betty Faulconer—Literary Editor.
Anne Clark—Wit Editor.
Mason Hannah—Alumnae Editor.

Farmer—Know anything about planting?
College Graduate—"Well, I've sown wild oats."

EXTENSIONS TO BE MADE BY THE ADMINISTRATION.

The following significant advancements and extensions are planned by the administration for the near future:

A summer school of twelve weeks (full summer quarter) beginning June 19th.

Beginning with the summer quarter and extending into next session, the school will run on the college session hour basis.

Application will be made to the next Legislature to change the name of the school to "State Teachers' College at Fredericksburg", thus conforming in name to the actual work being done there.

In addition to a four year course in commercial teacher's training, leading to the degree of B. S. in Education, the institution will offer next session a differentiated course in music supervision, industrial arts, and physical education. Four years may be taken in music supervision and industrial arts for which the B. S. degree will be given.

MRS. WESTMORELAND DAVIS VISITS LEE HILL SCHOOL.

Mrs. Westmoreland Davis, wife of Governor Davis of Virginia, was a recent visitor to Lee Hill school. On a tour through the country, passing by the school, she stopped and talked to the children there.

PLANT REPAIRED.

During the Christmas holidays, repairs to the plant have been made, including a new air compressor and motor for tanks in the basement in the rear of Francis Willard Hall.

CAROL SERVICE.

The students held a Christmas Carol service in the auditorium on the evening of December 21st.

Why did he soak you?
I said his brother looked like a sap.
That ain't no reason.
No, but they're twin brothers.

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THE LOAN EXHIBIT OF INDIAN STONES.

The purpose of this article is to assist those interested in Indian stones, now on display in the school, and to explain the uses, methods of manufacture and utility of the several shapes in their respective class.

In studying the habits of the original inhabitants of any locality, and in determining the locations of their homes and village sites, so few accounts of the observations of the early white settlers have been left us, and these in "Tomes of fable and of dream." And there being no contemporary writers, one must rely wholly upon the evidence of the imperishable objects of stone and clay left by the Aborigines themselves.

I do not therefore give my opinions and statements as facts, but theories advanced after careful study and observation.

The culture of the Red Man like all primal beings was a reaction of the man to his environment. He must find food, and raiment even in the tropics to protect the body from the heat. He must have shelter against the inclemencies of the weather.

These were three essentials, and could only be obtained by the use of an implement of some kind as an assisting agent.

Each group or tribe must of necessity make use of what nature had to offer from her store of raw material, and find their reward in industry, skill and cunning, in making use of the natural forms first, and later altering and modifying these natural shapes to increase their efficiency.

Those of the far north using bone and antler as "implements and weapons while those of the region producing ores, fashioned theirs from copper, silver, etc

Whatever means habitat he must primarily make use of the basic gifts of nature in striving for an existence.

There is in man a natural instinct to use that which best suits his purpose.

Much as a small boy picks and chooses in hastily looking for a rock to throw at a floating bottle, one that fits the hand, and will in his opinion more effectually produce the desired result, is a natural sense and gift of nature.

The time must come when these natural shapes were used up, and man must turn his mind and hand to re-shaping those not so well suited by nature to his purpose.

This I reason was the initial step in the evolution of the shaping art in stone. The first step may have been very slow, and have extended over a period of many years.

The first stage that of fracturing, splitting and breaking, with no certainty as to the result.

This simple operation could be practiced by a savage of the dullest mind.

The natural result of the operation would produce an edge capable of cutting and its usefulness would readily be seen by the savage mind, especially when it would assist him in obtaining the necessities of existence.

NOTES OF INTEREST—ALUMNAE.

Mrs. Reynolds, of California, formerly Kate Refro, of the class '17, announces the birth of a son.

Mrs. George Ceel, formerly Miss Mary Perrin, a pupil teacher of the Normal, has moved to her new home in North Carolina.

Louise—Do you know that there is a Bulgarian girl coming to the Normal, who has graduated from a "gymnasium" in Bulgaria?

Belle—I know Miss Hicks will like her.

She—Let's sit out this dance on the steps.

He—Why?

She—I'd like them under my feet for a while.

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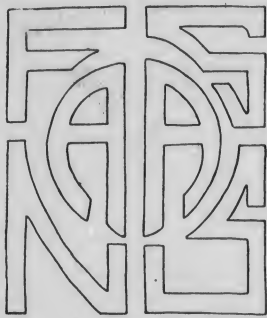
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ATHLETICS.

Another old year has passed out and a new one has come in. With the old one, maybe went opportunities that we have unfortunately let pass us, joys that will come again and sorrows of which some of us know nothing, others may know a good deal. With new year comes in opportunities that we will not let pass, joys that may be had for "the asking" and sorrows we hope, a very few.

To us at the school on the hill however, the year has come to a successful close, in both work and play. In our work the Seniors have entered upon their new tasks, likewise the Juniors. In our play, the hour of basket-ball is upon us; basket-ball champions have "come forth" and those "already noted" have become the more so. In fact the talented players were so many in the Junior class that two teams were selected and a game played. Both showed equal skill and from these a strong Junior team was selected. The Senior team is equally capable which was most evident in the games that were played on December 16th and 17th, both being victories for the Seniors, scores 27-9, 58-14, respectively. At each game the two classes showed by their "peppy" rooting that each was bringing favor on its class.

The Juniors and Seniors dressed in white, wearing colors of black and gold and red and white, was a very pretty sight and all looked equal to the occasion.

The members of the Senior team are Eleanor Broadus, captain; Mary Todd, Effie Broadus, Rose Uman, Lucille Broadus, Ellen Byrd Dew, Charlotte White, Byrd Johnson, Mollie Coates and Florence Whittaker. Those of the Junior team are Anne Morgan, captain; Marjorie Dishroon, June Johnson, Alma White, Marjorie Bland, Mable Thompson, Louise Belote, Mary Henshaw, Page Harrison and Indy Sinclair.

Recently the "gym" has been the scene of other games than our own, for high schools from the surrounding vicinities

have played match games here, namely, Fredericksburg, Brandy and Culpeper.

The handsome athletic record book which was made in the Art Department last year and presented to the Athletic Association is rapidly being finished up with athletic news clippings and pictures of all girls who took part in baseball, basket-ball and field day sports last session.

This month marks the continuing of our struggle for supremacy in the basket-ball realm. We say "continuing" because we feel we have a big start toward that goal of success last year.

The Varsity team has not yet been selected; from all evidences are most promising and we expect a team that will bring home the laurels.

Challenges have come from five schools for which no definite arrangement has been made. The schedule for some of the games is complete. It is as follows:

Farmville State Normal School at Fredericksburg, January 27.

Wilson Normal School at Fredericksburg, February 4.

George Washington University at Fredericksburg, February 11.

George Washington University at Washington, February 18.

Farmville State Normal at Farmville, February 24.

Wilson Normal at Washington, March 4.

We make this statement of the games so the Alumnae may be able to make arrangements to attend.

Alumnae! You had better come back for "old times's sake"; stand behind your colors, feel the thrill of being a school girl and join in the same old yells of by-gone days!

We are hoping for a big success in basket-ball. From our present outlook we feel our hope will become a reality.

She—Don't you know why I won't marry you?

He—I can't think.

She—That's it exactly.

Bernice L.—You know I don't like to eat that old food they have up in Philadelphia.

Lady—Why Bernice?

Bernice—Because they drink that old "pasterfied" milk all the time.

Mabel—How did you feel when Jack kissed you in the tunnel?

Helen—I felt as if I never wanted to see him again.

Lady—What is John Wannamak-er's first name?

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NEWS OF THE Y. W. C. A.

Since Thanksgiving the Y. W. members have been thinking of and planning for a Christmas bazaar. This long planned bazaar and oyster supper ("down the river" oysters too) came off on Friday, December 18. It has "came and went" and all that is left is the fact that our treasury has been increased by sixty dollars, and we still retain the memory of a good supper and delicious candy and a few fancy articles which we bought.

The Christmas service was held in the dining room Sunday night. Carols were sung and stories of the Christ-child told. A Christmas tree, reaching to the ceiling was loaded with Christmas stockings bought and filled by the girls, to give happiness to the little children around this vicinity.

We are glad to report that the Y. W. room has been made as cozy and comfortable as our resources and work could make it.

The Y. W. is trying to get Dr. Morgan, a speaker from Washington, to come down some time in January and talk to the girls. His talks will be along the line of Dr. Knight's last year, whom we know none who heard him have forgotten.

THE COTILLION CLUB.

The Cotillion Club gave its opening dance on the evening of the —. The auditorium was beautifully decorated with palms and baskets of flowers. The Pied Piper Orchestra played with its usual "pep" all of the new jazz and Home Sweet Home. The Pater was not so popular just then. The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Chandler, Miss Lewis and Mrs. Busanell.

The following is the list of new members.

Ann Morgan, Sally Staples, Virginia Lerch, Jessie Winfree, Louise Holtclaw, Mildred Larkin, Virginia Whiting, Virginia Tennis, Jessie James, Elizabeth Colton, Francis Fosque, Louise Belote, Catherine Belote, Virginia Jackson, Bernice Tomas. Honorary: Adelaide Conkle.

Woman (to conductor): Please stop the train, I have dropped my wig.

Conductor: Oh, that's all right, there is a switch at the next stop.

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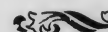
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